



2011 Internship

Your Health, Your Park ~ Tu Salud, Tu Parque

Project Mission	The National Park Service, in partnership with the American Heart Association, offers a healthy-living initiative designed to connect Spanish-speaking communities of Brooklyn and Queens with outdoor recreation, exploration and learning opportunities available in Gateway National Recreation Area.
Description	<p><i>Bilingual</i> interns will participate in a moderate daily fitness program paired with active outdoor learning experiences. As a team, they will outreach to Hispanic communities to encourage use of the park and heart-healthy lifestyle options for people of all ages.</p> <p>Urban ecology, communication and health related connections between people and place will be explored through activities to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biking• Sailing• Canoeing• Hiking• Camping• Orienteering• Wildlife Observation• Ethnobotany / Nutrition• Personal Fitness Assessment
Requirements	<p>Participants must be available to work 18 – 24 hours per week, June 27 -August 19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates must have ability to communicate effectively in English and Spanish.• Medical evaluation affirming eligibility for participation in a physical fitness program.• Must have proof of U.S. Citizenship.
Commitment	<p>Candidates do not have to be in peak physical condition or at their ideal weight to participate. The following character qualities, goals and abilities will be helpful:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interest in moving and learning through outdoor experiences• Motivation to achieve personal goals of physical and emotional fitness• Ability to work cooperatively with underserved communities
Stipend	\$1,600.00 Total
Location	Interns will meet and depart daily from Floyd Bennett Field (Flatbush Ave - Q35 Bus)
To apply	<p>Before 4/19 - Send letter of interest and resume: National Parks of New York Harbor Education Center Attention: Sheridan Roberts, Internship Coordinator 210 New York Avenue Staten Island, New York 10305 <i>Email:</i> sheridan_roberts@nps.gov</p>